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SUBJECT:U.S.-U.S.S.R. S & T AGREEMENT: COMPUTER
APPLICATIONS (01.01)

1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING LETTER BE TRANSMITTED
TO RAMEYEV WITH COPIES TO AYKAZYAN AND ISHCHENKO.
FYI. AUFENKAMP SPOKE WITH AYKAZYAN AND RAMEYEV BY PHONE ON
19 JULY. IN VIEW OF ABSENCE OF SOME OF THE SOVIET TOPIC
COORDINATORS AT END OF JULY IT WAS AGREED THAT AUFENKAMP'S
MEETING WITH RAMEYEV AND COORDINATORS WOULD BE HELD WEEK
OF 19 SEPTEMBER. AUFENKAMP NOTES THAT THIS WAS FIRST
OCCASION WHEN RAMEYEV HAS BEEN AVAILABLE DURING TELEPHONE
CALLS TO SCST. END FYI.

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DR. B. I. RAMEYEV
DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE MAIN ADMINISTRATION
OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AND THE SYSTEM OF MANAGEMENT
STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
11 GORKY STREET
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

DEAR BASHIR:

I APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU AND EDOUARD AYKAZYAN ON TUESDAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND THOSE OF PROFESSOR KRASNOV ABOUT MY REPORT TO THE JOINT COMMISSION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE WORKING GROUP IN THE APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS TO MANAGEMENT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU AND THE SOVIET TOPIC COORDINATORS DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19. I EXPECT TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AND WILL ADVISE YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE OF THE FLIGHT NUMBER AND ARRIVAL TIME. TO MAKE OUR MEETINGS MORE PRODUCTIVE I SHALL SEND YOU IN ADVANCE THE U.S. PROPOSALS FOR SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES TO BE SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. IT WOULD ALSO BE VERY HELPFUL TO ME TO RECEIVE ANY SOVIET PROPOSALS IN ADVANCE.

THERE ARE A FEW ITEMS WHICH REQUIRE OUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION EVEN BEFORE THE MEETING IN SEPTEMBER IN ORDER THAT THE PLANNING MAY PROCEED WITHOUT INTERRUPTION. I REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING RESPONSES FROM THE SOVIET COORDINATORS.

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1. PROFESSOR ALMON HAS PROPOSED THAT THE SEMINAR ON ECONOMIC MODELING AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL BE HELD IN THE U.S. STARTING MAY 16, 1978. WE HAVE NOT YET HEARD FROM PROFESSOR IVANOV OR PROFESSOR MODIN TO CONFIRM THAT THESE DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET SIDE.

TOPIC 2

1. IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO HAVE MR. BEZRUKOV'S PROPOSALS FOR RESCHEDULING THE SEMINAR ON MODELING AND COMPUTER UTILIZATION IN BALANCING NATIONAL ECONOMIES PRIOR TO OUR MEETING IN MOSCOW IN ORDER THAT I CAN DISCUSS THE PROPOSALS WITH THE U.S. SIDE.

TOPIC 4

1. I UNDERSTAND FROM MR. BARABOSHKIN THAT PROFESSOR SHURAKOV WILL SEND NEW PROPOSALS TO PROFESSOR DIXON FOR RESCHEDULING THE VISITS OF THE THREE U.S. DELEGATIONS THAT WERE POSTPONED IN JUNE. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED ANY

COMMUNICATION FROM PROFESSOR SHURAKOV AND WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO RESCHEDULE THESE VISITS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. PROFESSOR DIXON PROPOSED IN HIS LETTER DATED JUNE 14, 1977 TO PROFESSOR ZHURBENKO THAT ZHURBENKO AND OTHER SOVIET SCIENTISTS COME TO THE U.S. IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER FOR ONE MONTH FOR JOINT RESEARCH ON STATISTICAL SOFTWARE. THE U.S. SIDE IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS AND REQUEST THAT PROFESSOR ZHURBENKO ADVISE US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF DATES CONVENIENT TO THE SOVIET SIDE.

3. THE PROBLEM OF THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE LONG-TERM VISIT OF PROFESSOR VOEVODIN AND THE OTHER SPECIALISTS FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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THE MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY SCIENCE RESEARCH COMPUTING CENTER HAS NOT YET BEEN RESOLVED. WE SPOKE TO DR. AYKAZYAN ABOUT THE PROBLEM AND HOPE FOR AN EARLY RESOLUTION IN ORDER THAT PLANNING CAN PROCEED FOR THE RETURN VISIT OF THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS.

4. THE U.S. SIDE IS PROCEEDING WITH PLANNING FOR THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION ON NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING ON 'SUBTOPIC 4. WE HAVE ALREADY SENT YOU THE PROPOSED ITINERARY AND WILL SEND A MORE COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF VISITS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. PROFESSOR DIXON HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY COMMENTS FROM PROFESSOR SHURAKOV ON THE MOST RECENT REVISION OF THE DRAFT OF THE DICTIONARY OF TERMS IN STATISTICAL COMPUTING. WE REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH PUBLICATION OF THE DICTIONARY.

6. IT IS URGENT THAT WE RECEIVE IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION THAT THE SOVIET SIDE IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE EDITH DEAK FOR A SIX WEEK VISIT TO THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE COMPUTING CENTER AT NOVOSIBIRSK STARTING SEPTEMBER 3, 1977. PROFESSOR ERSHOV ADVISED ME THAT HE HAS REQUESTED APPROVAL FROM THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

TOPIC 5

1. THE U.S. SIDE IS PROCEEDING WITH PLANNING FOR THE

VISIT OF SOVIET DELEGATION ON SUBTOPIC 1. WE EXPECT THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO ARRIVE ON SEPTEMBER 18 FOR A TWO-WEEK VISIT. WE SHALL SEND YOU SOON THE PROPOSED ITINERARY UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR THE VISIT.

2. IT IS URGENT THAT PROFESSOR IVASHCHENKO ADVISE US IMMEDIATELY IF THE PRECISE DATES PROPOSED IN NOVEMBER BY THE U.S. SIDE FOR THE SEMINAR ON MANPOWER FORECASTING IS AGREEABLE TO THE SOVIET SIDE. THERE IS NOT MUCH TIME LEFT TO ORGANIZE THIS SEMINAR IF IT IS TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER AS PROPOSED.

I HOPE THAT YOU HAVE A RESTFUL VACATION AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER.

SINCERELY,

D. D. AUFENKAMP
U.S. WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN

CC: DR. AYKAZYAN
MR. ISHCHENKO

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